

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3                   **USA,**

4                   **Plaintiff,**

5                   **v.**

6                   **Civil No. 12-2039 (GAG)**

7                   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO**  
8                   **RICO, et al.,**

9                   **Defendants.**

10                   **ORDER**

11                   Amici ACLU (Docket Nos. 27 & 28) and Gregorio Igartua (Docket No. 26) are granted 20  
12 and 10 minutes, respectively, to argue their positions on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 2:00 pm. The  
13 ACLU, which filed two separate amicus curiae briefs, may divide its time between the two issues  
14 it briefed as it seems fit. This hearing will occur immediately prior to the in camera status  
15 conference, where only counsel for the United States and Commonwealth, along with their clients'  
16 representatives, will be present. The purpose of allowing these amici to be heard prior to the in  
17 camera conference is to give the parties the best possible perspective of the concerns and arguments  
18 raised in the amicus curiae briefs. The amici will be asked questions by the court, and the court will  
19 also allow counsel for the parties leeway to ask pertinent questions. The date and time for the amici  
20 argument will not be continued. Any amici unable to attend will have their position considered  
21 based on the memoranda submitted.

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23                   **SO ORDERED.**

24                   In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 3rd day of April, 2013.

25                   *S/Gustavo A. Gelpí*

26                   GUSTAVO A. GELPÍ

27                   United States District Judge

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